

## German Wife After Three Year Wait Joins Soldier Spouse

After waiting for three years to leave Germany and join her husband, this opportunity did not come until a few months ago to Mrs. George R. Szabelski, wife of Quartermaster Sergeant Szabelski, U. S. A., stationed at Schofield Barracks, and on Saturday there was a happy reunion at Pier 7.

Mrs. Szabelski, who is a German and speaking little English, was finally given permission to leave the Hawaiian country, and afterwards through the kindly offices of American officials, she was given proper transportation across the Atlantic, across the American continent, and finally half way across the Pacific to Honolulu. Accompanied by her three children, Mrs. Szabelski left Neutralität, Germany, on May 21. As she speaks only German Mrs. Szabelski was detained at the immigration station by the American officials located here, and band through the state department. She was next detained at Ellis Island. At all places in the United States the little family was cared for by the Travelers' Aid Society.

Statements made by Mrs. Szabelski indicate that Germany is in dire straits economically, and the food problem is very serious. She heard the German wheat crop was a failure, and hunger and famine are confronting the inhabitants.

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